From: Walters, Donn

To: Vela, Austin; Satya Dwivedula; Miller, Garyg
Subject: RE: Congressional Letters on San Jacinto
Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 1:26:22 PM

## Thanks, Austin

From: Vela, Austin

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 16, 2016 9:20 AM

To: Satya Dwivedula <Satya.Dwivedula@tceq.texas.gov>; Walters, Donn <walters.donn@epa.gov>;

Miller, Garyg < Miller. Garyg@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Congressional Letters on San Jacinto

To my knowledge, there were no new letters that came in. We have just been regularly updating the Congressional staffers with desk statements as necessary. I worked with John Meyer to get one out the door last week. I have been out on vacation.

We sent this out on August 5: SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS SUPERFUND SITE, CHANNELVIEW, TX The warning buoys and barrier floats washed away by the flooding were redeployed on June 10, 2016 and are in place now. An underwater probing inspection of the western part of the cap was completed, and repairs of the areas of exposed geotextile and deficient rock areas found was also completed on June 17, 2016.

The inspection and repairs were performed by the Potentially Responsible Parties under EPA oversight. The surface water, cap pore water, fish, and sediment sampling suspended as a result of the flooding earlier this year was resumed and all the sample collection activities were completed in July 2016. The results are expected in September following laboratory analysis and validation. The sampling was performed by the Potentially Responsible Parties under oversite of EPA's contractor. The EPA is currently preparing a Proposed Plan to recommend a cleanup alternative for public comment; the Proposed Plan is slated for being issued in late summer this year.

The EPA will hold a Public Meeting during the public comment period where EPA will present its cleanup recommendation and its rationale for recommending one alternative over the others. Following consideration of the public comments, EPA, in consultation with TCEQ, will select a final remedy for the site.

**From:** Satya Dwivedula [mailto:Satya.Dwivedula@tceg.texas.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:45 PM

To: Walters, Donn <<u>walters.donn@epa.gov</u>>; Miller, Garyg <<u>Miller.Garyg@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Vela, Austin < Vela. Austin@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Congressional Letters on San Jacinto

Donn, Thanks a lot for the prompt response, and help.

Satya



From: Walters, Donn [mailto:walters.donn@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 1:43 PM

To: Satya Dwivedula <<u>Satya.Dwivedula@tceq.texas.gov</u>>; Miller, Garyg <<u>Miller.Garyg@epa.gov</u>>

**Cc:** Vela, Austin < <u>Vela.Austin@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Congressional Letters on San Jacinto

These Letters go to our External Affairs Office. They would respond if necessary. I do not see those. Austin, do you have copies of our responses to Babin or other US Reps that you could share with Satya.

## Thanks.

From: Satya Dwivedula [mailto:Satya.Dwivedula@tceq.texas.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 12:11 PM
To: Miller, Garyg < Miller.Garyg@epa.gov >
Cc: Walters, Donn < walters.donn@epa.gov >
Subject: RE: Congressional Letters on San Jacinto

Thanks, Gary.

Gary/Donn,

Do you respond to these letters? If so, will you be able e-mail me your responses (scanned copies)? Thanks a lot!

Regards,

Satya

**From:** Miller, Garyg [mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 7:56 AM

**To:** Satya Dwivedula <<u>Satya.Dwivedula@tceq.texas.gov</u>>

**Cc:** Walters, Donn < <u>walters.donn@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Congressional Letters on San Jacinto

Satya,

The only files I have are from Congressman Green (in 2014 & 2016), attached.

Donn – can you email copies of the other congressional letters to Satya?

Thanks,

Gary Miller

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